



## Backgrounder

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### Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program in Southern Ontario

The national Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program provides \$150 million over two years, beginning on April 1, 2016, for the rehabilitation, renovation and expansion of existing community infrastructure. It is part of the federal government's activities to honour Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation in 2017.

The program will benefit many types of community infrastructure, including community centres, cultural centres and museums, parks, recreational trails, libraries, recreational facilities, tourism facilities, docks and cenotaphs.

The program is being delivered by regional development agencies across Canada, with FedDev Ontario delivering up to \$44.4 million in southern Ontario.

Organizations that are receiving funding in the region include:

- Municipal or regional governments or related public-sector bodies;
- Provincial entities that provide municipal-type services to communities;
- Band Councils or Aboriginal government authorities;
- Not-for-profit organizations.

Today, David Sweet, MP for Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale, announced funding for the following six projects in the greater Hamilton area, on behalf of the Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario):

Recipient Name	Project Title	Funding contribution (up to)	Total Project Costs
Hamilton Conservation Authority	Rehabilitation of the Westfield Heritage Village Schoolhouse	\$42,214	\$102,500
City of Hamilton	Expansion of Beverly Arena new elevator and accessibility upgrades	\$91,575	\$275,000



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City of Hamilton	Expansion of Carlisle Arena new elevator and accessibility upgrades	\$91,575	\$275,000
City of Hamilton	Renovation of Westoby Ice Surface Roof	\$249,750	\$750,000
City of Hamilton	Rehabilitation of St. Mark's Church	\$280,000	\$960,000
Hamilton Conservation Authority	Rehabilitation and Expansion of Fifty Point Conservation Area Bridge and Trail	\$92,862	\$225,000

These are in addition to the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure investments for the Ancaster Aquatic Centre and Griffin House that were announced by MP Sweet yesterday (July 27, 2015).

Further, Canada 150 Community Infrastructure investments announced by Niagara West-Glanbrook MP Dean Allison on Friday (July 24, 2015) for the Binbrook Memorial Hall, Mount Hope Hall and Binbrook Conservation Area bring the greater city of Hamilton total to 11 projects totalling \$2.16 million.